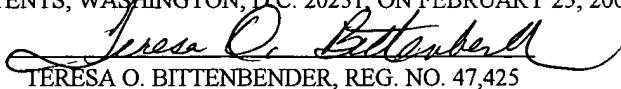


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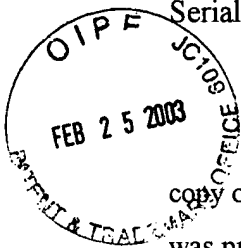
Sir:

This is in reply to the communication mailed 5 February 2003 from the Patent Office, entitled "Notification of Defective Response." A copy of the Notice is enclosed.

The Notification stated that the computer readable diskette containing the sequence listing for the above referenced application was damaged, and a new diskette was required.

Submitted herewith is an duplicate copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.821-1.825. Applicants also submit a paper copy of the Sequence Listing on the enclosed diskette.

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Applicant hereby states that the enclosed CRF diskette submitted herewith is identical to the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" contained in the copy of International Publication No. WO 00/58460 which was previously submitted for filing with the US Patent Office and contains no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant's response filed 03/18/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/09/2001 have not been completed.

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Additionally the following defects have been observed:

- Additional claim fees of **\$296** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$296** for a Large Entity:

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$296**
 - **\$16** for 4 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$280** for multiple dependant claims surcharge.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
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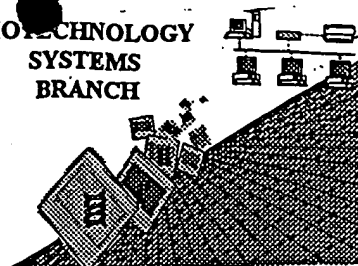
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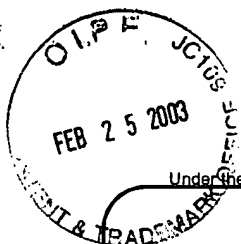
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